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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview 3-30-04

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement: ☒ was reached; ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 9, 10, 11

Identification of prior art discussed: USPA 5,995,144

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

THE EXAMINER INFORMED THE ATTORNEY THAT THE CLAIMS AS  
AMENDED OVERCOME THE REJECTIONS BASED ON THE CITED PIER  
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☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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